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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Rein and Steffens

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Examiner: Simon J. Oh

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-  
INSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY  
AMORPHOUS CONTROLLED RELEASE  
MATRIX

Attorney Docket No: 11390-009-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) months from May 11, 2004 to and including August 11, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 11, 2004

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